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Art Unit: 1617

Filed: November 3, 2000

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| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
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| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,620 | 147 2,620 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of GIR prior to Examiner action | |
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